

Goode, now that some one has had the courage to break away from the tradition against "squealing." There is a widespread disposition, he said, among those whose cases are now pending in Special Sessions to come forward and tell what they know.

Mr. Whitman, however, is opposed to further granting of immunity for such testimony, particularly in the case of old offenders. He says he has found from conversation with these women that they are all willing to pay for protection, as Mrs. Goode already has said on the witness stand, but they want the people who got the money to live up to their end of the bargain. They believe there is discrimination in favor of the combination known as the "trust," and they want to be sure that whatever protection money is agreed upon will be all that will be required of them and that they will be able to pay for it. Even before the revelations of the afternoon, Mr. Whitman's attitude displayed confidence that the material brought in by his hands was rounding into shape that would make quick action possible.

Inspector Dwyer Returns.
Inspector Dwyer, in whose district are the resorts mentioned by Mrs. Goode in her testimony before the Aldermanic committee, returned to New York yesterday from Portland, Me., where he was on vacation at the time Mrs. Goode's revelations came out. His vacation expires on December 20, but as soon as the newspaper reports of the woman's story reached him he jumped on the first train for New York and will be in his office in the West Sixty-eighth street police station Monday.

Inspector Dwyer has an excellent record in the department. He is known as the "savior cop" because of his long service with the Harbor squad. He is not so familiar with the conditions in the Tiedelin districts as he is with this other line of work and some of his friends express the belief that somebody has been "putting over something" on him because of this fact. These friends add that now that these things have been called to the inspector's attention something is likely to happen to those who have deceived him.

The inspector himself said yesterday that he had come back to take charge of the situation in his district and to find out what truth there is in Mrs. Goode's statements.

Will Aid Investigation.
"I realize that I am a subordinate in the department," he said, "but I am going to do everything in my power to aid in the deeper investigation which will be made if convictions are to be obtained. If these women have paid for protection they have been 'buccoed,' for they can't get protection in my district so long as I am inspector."

The inspector appeared to be much affected by the accusations made by Mrs. Goode, and his friends predict busy times in the district when the inspector gets his hands on something tangible.

Yesterday was a meeting of the committee, with Justice Goode and Mr. Whitman, there was another from Mr. Whitman and Emory R. Buckner, counsel for the Aldermanic committee, and Mr. Buckner had a conference with Chairman Curran and also with various assistants.

At Police Headquarters Chief Inspector Schmittberger and Deputy Police Commissioner Walsh continued the investigation which Commissioner Walsh has ordered. Four detectives, who have been detailed to work under Inspector Dwyer in the fourth inspection district in connection with the matters, were questioned by the Deputy Commissioner and the chief inspector. The four were Detectives Dwyer and Hall, who arrested Mary Goode; Detective Buckland, who is under suspension, and Detective Weidner.

Walsh Questions Women.
Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Marshall, who already have been questioned by Commissioner Walsh, were at Headquarters again to submit to further questioning by Mr. Walsh and Inspector Schmittberger. Both these are "independents," Mrs. Strauss, who is with Commissioner Walsh with the others, was not present yesterday.

It was stated yesterday that Mrs. Goode had written two letters to Mayor Gaynor before testifying at the Aldermanic hearing and that these were turned over to Commissioner Walsh by the Mayor. Three women mentioned in the letter, the same three who were before Walsh on Friday, are said to have appeared before him Wednesday morning at the same time the Aldermanic committee was listening to Mrs. Goode's story. He also is said to have had certain detectives before him at the same time.

A decision by the Court of Appeals, which the District Attorney's office believes will be of the greatest assistance in getting convictions against the keepers of questionable resorts, was handed down December 10. This decision, which was unanimous, holds that evidence of persons in the neighborhood and others regarding the general reputation of a resort may be admitted against persons accused of maintaining such resorts. The prosecutors declare that this decision removes the most serious stumbling block to such prosecutions, since without it the District Attorney was previously compelled to depend entirely upon the testimony of those obtaining the evidence.

Decision of Great Import.

The decision was handed down in the case of Margaret Pasquale, convicted in Special Sessions on March 25, 1912, of running a questionable resort in the down town Italian quarter, and sentenced to three months in the penitentiary. She was released on a certificate of reasonable doubt granted by Justice Bischoff on the ground that the Appellate Division of the Second Department had held that the admission of evidence as to the reputation of such a place, evidence which had been admitted at the trial in Special Sessions, was not allowable. The Appellate Division of the First Department affirmed the conviction, Justice Dowling dissenting, and at the same time granted a certificate of reasonable doubt while the question was taken to the Court of Appeals. In the meantime the woman was tried and convicted a second time on a similar charge in connection with her place at the same address and again was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary. Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith prosecuted both cases against her.

Supreme Court Justice McCall refused to stay the second sentence and the woman was sent to the penitentiary, where she is now. Since the Court of Appeals has decided against her she now will have to serve the first sentence after she gets through serving the second. Assistant District Attorney Smith believes that the decision will be of service to the prosecution in the case of the Hotel Lincoln, which comes up for trial on Wednesday.

A man who has been intimately connected with the work of one of the vice societies, particularly in regard

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to the prosecution of cases worked up by that society, said yesterday that grafting on resorts had been made possible under Commissioner Waldo's system of administration without the knowledge of inspectors or captains. Vice and graft, he said, have been systematized within the past two years and are now better arranged for their own ends than under Chief Devery. In the old days, he said, police graft was sporadic. There are only one or two of the old crowd left, he said, and the new men who have taken their places in the grafting game have perfected a system which is better and far more extensive.

The man quoted, who did not wish his name to be mentioned because he is not actively connected with the present investigation, said that he is against segregation on the ground that there would be more opportunity for graft under it than under the present system. Thousands of women, he said, would be willing to pay well for the privilege of remaining outside the walls of the city. He said that the children's society, the Society for the Prevention of Vice, the Society for the Prevention of Crime and the committee of fourteen all were opposed to segregation.

Hearings Resumed Wednesday.
The Aldermanic committee will continue on Wednesday the subject of vice graft which it took up on Wednesday last with Mrs. Goode as the first witness. Both Mr. Buckner and Chairman Curran express doubt whether another such story as Mrs. Goode's will be told on the stand.

It is an easy matter to find an example is enough for the purposes of the committee, which are the investigation of the administration of the Police Department rather than the production of sensational testimony of the existence of vice.

Father Daly of the Paulist Fathers, whose church in West Fifty-ninth street is in the district about which Mrs. Goode has told, said yesterday that the fathers of his church had no complaint to make of the work of the police. He said the police always had cooperated with the church every time the priests called attention to any resort which was endangering the morals of the neighborhood.

Arrangements had been made early yesterday for a meeting of several of the "independents" to discuss whether they would go forward and tell their stories or not, and it was reported that Mr. Buckner would be invited to attend this conference. The decision of several of the women individually to follow Mrs. Goode's example and their appearance at the District Attorney's office made this meeting unnecessary and it was stated by some of the women interested that the meeting had been called off for the present.

Chairman Curran will deliver an address to-night at the Church of the Ascension, Tenth street and Fifth avenue, on the subject of the Aldermanic investigation. The Rev. Percy Stickney Grant is pastor of the church. The address is announced for 8 o'clock.

MOBILIZATION—OF BOAR.

Inhabitants Awakened by Stamped of Supposed Cavalry.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—The inhabitants of Clermont, in the Department of the Oise, were awakened early this morning by a stampede through the main street of the village. The rumor immediately spread that mobilization had been ordered and the women were sure the noise was that of cavalry galloping through the streets.

The men rushed out and discovered that the noise had been made by a herd of wild boar from a neighboring woods. Guns were requisitioned and an ample supply of wild boar meat for Christmas was soon secured.

ARCHDUCHESS TO WED.

Daughter of Archduke Stephan to Marry Navy Lieutenant.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The Wiener Zeitung says the Archduchess Eleonore, the eldest daughter of Archduke Karl Stephan, became engaged to be married last September as the result of mutual affection to Lieut. Elfons von Kloss of the navy with the knowledge of the Emperor Francis Joseph and the consent of her parents.

The Archduchess, who is 26 years of age, has of her own accord renounced all rights and claims to which she may be entitled and the marriage will take place in January.

MRS. J. P. MORGAN SAILS.

Returning to America on the George Washington.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Miss Agnes Warner are passengers on the North German Lloyd steamship George Washington for New York.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

DOVER.—The Red Star steamship Kronland, which left New York on December 4 and should have called here, was unable to land her passengers owing to a heavy gale. The captain decided to proceed to Antwerp.

PARIS.—When the case of Mme. Bloch, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bridgman, an American, was called in court the trial was continued on the application of the defendant.

LONDON.—The royal assent has been given to a bill just passed by Parliament instituting flogging for "white slave" convictions. The Scotland Yard authorities are organizing a special staff of plain clothes officers to enforce the act.

PARIS.—Leon Bourgeois, former Premier, has told his friends definitely that he stands as a candidate for the Presidency of France at the coming election.

LISBON.—Famished wolves devoured four persons in the neighborhood of a village in the province of Beira. A great chase was organized by the county authorities in the province. More than two hundred men succeeded in killing more than one hundred

TO ADMIT GREECE TO PEACE TALKS

Turks Receive Instructions
to Deal With Athens
Delegates Also.

ALLIES ARE UNITED

Want Settlement With Turkey
First, Then Division
of Spoils.

FIRST MEETING TO-MORROW

Sessions Will Be Secret, but
Bulletins Will Give Idea of
Progress Made.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—When the delegates of the allies and the Turk on Tuesday face each other in St. James's Palace after Monday's preliminary meeting and come at last to a discussion of the price that Turkey must pay for her defeat, the Ottoman, it is confidently asserted here, will find complete unanimity on the part of the representatives of the Balkan States and Greece. The Turk of course hopes otherwise. He is staking a great deal upon discord between Greece and Bulgaria and Serbia, for he realizes how much it would be to his advantage if there should be bickering among the allies.

Apparently the Turk's conquerors realize this too. Prime Minister Venizelos of Greece says there are no differences among the allies. "We will unitedly demand at this conference the fruits of justice and the peace which we have earned by this war and our sacrifices. The peace must be definite and make it unnecessary for the allies to expend such enormous sums on their armies. We shall all need to devote our energies and money to the improvement of our people and to internal development."

On Friday night when the representatives of the allies met at Hyde Park Hotel they agreed upon the terms that they would demand. They hope to make peace with Turkey first and then settle the future boundaries of the Balkan peninsula between themselves. It is said that fresh instructions have been sent to the Turks and that their threat to refuse to attend the conference until Greece signs the armistice will not be stuck to. The Turks, it is said, were given very plainly to understand at the meeting that Montenegro, Bulgaria and Serbia signed the armistice that Greece would be represented at the conference in spite of her refusal to sign.

What the terms are that the allies decided upon at the hotel conference have been kept secret and the plenipotentiaries have decided that the conference itself will be behind closed doors. If all the plenipotentiaries agree the world may get some inkling of what is going on from bulletins that may be sent out from time to time.

The Bulgarian and Turkish envoys visited Sir Edward Grey to-day at the Foreign Office. The British Foreign Minister extended to them the same courtesies as were extended to the Greeks, Servians and Montenegrins who called yesterday.

After the reception Rechid Pasha, chief of the Ottoman envoys, and M. Danef, head of the Bulgarian representatives, held a private conference to discuss plans for Monday's preliminary meeting. M. Danef then left for Paris to confer with M. Poincaré, the French Premier, and will return to London Monday.

M. NOVAKOVITCH CHOSEN.

Allies Pick Serbian Ex-Premier as Presiding Officer.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—The delegates of the allies held a meeting at midnight last night and on motion of M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, decided to propose M. Stojan Novakovitch, the former Serbian Prime Minister, as presiding officer over the peace conference. It had previously been thought that M. Venizelos himself would be chosen as presiding officer, but on account of the peculiar situation between Greece and Turkey he decided to withdraw and tactfully proposed the Serbian delegate.

The negotiations of the delegates will be conducted in secret, but it is possible that it may be decided to issue official statements from time to time during the meetings.

All the delegates from the Balkan States and Greece still proclaim that there is unshaken unanimity among the allies, but the Turkish representatives do not place much confidence in these assurances because they assume that incipient discord already prevails among the Bulgars, Greeks and Serbs. The conference will open on Tuesday at St. James's Palace, where the delegates formerly occupied by the Duke

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of Connaught and his family. The allies will present the totality of their demands to Turkey and will divide the booty among themselves later when a treaty has been signed.

The delegates from Turkey are uncompromisingly firm in declaring that Adrianople must be retained as Turkish territory. In regard to other matters the Turkish plenipotentiaries have assumed a conciliatory attitude.

Austria, Germany and Italy are desirous that Rumania be admitted to the conference of the Ambassadors of the Powers, which will take place during the peace negotiations. Russia, however, is discountenancing this idea on what seems to be formal grounds. Bulgaria declines to enter into any negotiations with Rumania to settle her differences with that country until after the peace conference, when it will be definitely known what she herself has gained from Turkey.

The Powers are endeavoring to influence the belligerents to reach an amicable agreement and the probability of the successful conclusion of the negotiations are increasing despite the formidable obstacles which are known to be ahead.

The dispute between Austria and Serbia over the treatment of Consul Prochaska, the Austrian representative at Pristina whose treatment by the Servians has irritated the dual monarchy, and also in regard to a port on the Adriatic for the Serbs is absolutely stationary.

FRANCE FILLS HER STOCKING.

Engraving 5, 10 and 20 Franc Notes for "Times of Emergency."

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—According to the Journal, pessimism must reign in Government circles in regard to the peace outlook, for the Bank of France recently engraved a great stock of five franc bills to supply the want for small cash in time of war. It is reported that bills of ten and twenty francs are also ready for forced currency. When it is remembered that a fifty franc note is the smallest bill now current, it will be seen that something unusual is being provided for.

Pessimism is certainly the general note. An army General, commanding at Nancy, told the correspondent of THE SUN to-day that he had come to Paris on important business for a day, but had been unable to obtain leave to stay here overnight. He said he had been trying for the last two weeks to obtain a leave of absence to go to Cairo, where important business was calling him, but was told that it was useless to ask for such a thing just now.

AUSTRIA ADDING TO FLEET.

Said to Have Requisitioned Austrian Lloyd Boats.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
VENICE, Dec. 14.—The Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company has interrupted its regular service to Trieste and is rumored that this action was necessary because the Austrian Government had requisitioned the ships of the company which are to be used as auxiliary cruisers.

ALLIES HOPE FOR PEACE.

M. Danef, Bulgarian Delegate, Says They Are United.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—M. Danef, one of the Bulgarian delegates, in an interview to-day before starting on a trip to Paris emphasized the fact that the allies were united. "Despite reports to the contrary," he said, "I reaffirm that on all important questions we are unanimous."

When asked for his opinion on the prospects of peace M. Danef said: "I must abstain from making a prophecy to which subsequent events might give a denial. We certainly hope to conclude peace, otherwise we should not be here."

TURKS RETREAT TO JANINA.

Greeks Take Up Positions Facing These Fortifications.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
ATHENS, Dec. 14.—Supplementary despatches received here from Gen. Sapoundjakis, who is in command of the army operating in the Epirus, stated that the occupation of Aetorachon, which he reported yesterday, was effected after heroic bayonet charges by the Epirus battalions. The Turks fled and abandoned seven guns and quantities of ammunition. Yesterday the Turks evacuated Pesta and then the whole line sought shelter in the fortifications surrounding Janina. The Greeks occupied positions facing these fortifications.

VITTORIA RUSPOLI A BRIDE.

Daughter of Former Canadian Woman
an Weds Due de San Lorenzo.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
ROME, Dec. 14.—Donna Vittoria Ruspoli, daughter of Princess Emmaugela Ruspoli, who before her marriage to the Prince was Mary J. Curtis, a Canadian, was married to-day to Roger de Dampierre, Duc de San Lorenzo. The civil ceremony was performed by Mayor Nathan at the capital at 9 o'clock this morning. After the ceremony the Mayor presented the bride with the massive gold pen which was used in signing the register.

Cardinal Vannutelli celebrated the religious ceremony at noon in the Church of San Camillus. Both services were attended by the Roman nobility and many members of the American colony, including Ambassador and Mrs. O'Brien. After lunch the couple started for Naples on their honeymoon.

GEN. LOUIS BOTHA RESIGNS.

Had Been South African Premier Since May, 1910.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
CAPE TOWN, Dec. 14.—Gen. Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa, resigned to-day after having been in office since May 31, 1910.

Gen. Botha's resignation is said to have been the result of a long series of differences between the Moderates and the Dutch extremists in the Cabinet. It is particularly indicated that Gen. Botha and Gen. Hertzog were the protagonists of the warring sections. It is asserted that the two Ministers were not on speaking terms.

Pretoria, Dec. 14.—Viscount Gladstone, Governor-General of South Africa, has accepted the resignation of Gen. Botha as Prime Minister, and immediately afterward invited the famous old Boer commander to form a new Cabinet.

Great crowds lined the pier to witness the departure of the coming President of the United States, and lusty cheers were given when Mr. Wilson appeared. Mayor Wainwright bade him a touching farewell, as also did the aid of the Governor-General.

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